THIS WELL-KNOWN MILITARY MAN DIES IN NEW YORK.

RESIDENCE IN RICHMOND. Sent Here as a Military Commander.

He Long Made the City His Home, and Became Conspicuous in Business and Social Life-His Career.

The death of General Albert Ordway, which occurred Sunday night shortly after 7 o'clock at his apartments in the Hoffman House, New York, will recall interesting recollections of the dashing Federal officer to hundreds of Richmond people, who knew him during his residence in this city.

General Ordway died of cirrhosis of the liver, brought on by a complication of liver and digestive disorders, and a resultant attack of pleurisy. At his deathbed were Mrs. Ordway, his wife; Miss Emma Ordway, his sister: Colone Cecil Clay, of the District militia; Colonel Heye, adjutant-general of the District militia, and Lieutenant E. W. Very, who was for many years assoclated with the General in many of his private business enterprises.

For a year, or more the General had been a sufferer from cirrhosis of the



GENERAL ALBERT ORDWAY

er. When he was in Paris on a recent In addition to this Ger Ordway was very recently seized with a severe cold, which quickly developed into a severe attack of pleurisy soon after he boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for this country, on the way over his attack of pleurisy came more troublesome, and he was laced in the care of the ship's surge treatment, but in spite of this his condition grew more threatening, until he reached the pier at New York on HIS CONDITION WAS CRITICAL.

As soon as could be, General Ordway was taken to the Hoffman House and put to bed. Dr. Daniel P. Pease was rediately called in, and succeeded in elieving the patient to a great extent. le discovered that General Ordway was in a critical condition, and, though never giving up hope, realized that the patient was such a sufferer from pleurisy hat his life was but a question of a is patient, and on Wednesday he railled omewhat from the strains of pieurisy, his system was shattered the kness. Dr. Pease called in neway and Wylle, and a consultation as held. They came to the conclusion at General Ordway had been such a erer from cirrhosis of the liver that ith the attack of pleurisy the patient ould not live long.

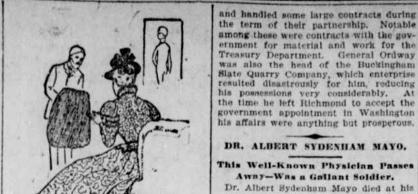
On Thursday General Ordway appeared On Thursday General Oroway appears brighter than ever before. He was, however, growing constantly weaker. On Friday Dr. Pease said his patient had spent the most comfortable night since his return from Europe, but it amounted to little more than a rest, and the physician could see no real improvement. Saturday the patient awoke seem very cheerful and bright, but he had grown much weaker than at any time since his collapse on Tuesday. Mrs. Ordway remained in constant at-

tendance upon the dying General, and in the last two days of his life got almost no sleep. She has borne up as bravely in her affliction as it could be expected of any one under the circumstances. Miss Ordway also was present nearly all the time, and did everything in her power to alleviate the sufferings of her brother.
The body was taken to Washington

vesterday afternoon, where the funeral will be held.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Brevet-Brigadier-General Albert Ordway was a native of Massachusetts, having been born in Boston February 24, 1843. At the breaking out of the civil 24.1843. At the breaking out of the civil war he was a pupil of Professor Louis Agassiz, in the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. He enlisted in the Fourth Battalion of Massachusetts Militia on April 19, 1861, and on September 2, 1861, was appointed first lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, which was one of the regiments selected for the Burn-side expedition to North Carolina. Although he was the youngest officer in his regiment, he so quickly gained the confidence and esteem of his superiors by his ability and aptitude for military affairs that an act of personal gallantry at the battle of New Berne was folowed by his appointment as adjutant of the regiment. He participated in all of the campaigns and engagements in North Carolina in 1862, and in December of the same year his regiment was ordered to South Carolina, but he was letached from it and ordered to special buty in North Carolina. He perf his mission so well that General Henry Prince appointed him an aide-de-camp and acting adjutant-general of his division, in which capacity he served throughout the North Carolina campaign. In June of 1863 he was ordered with General Henry Prince to the Army of the Potomac, where he served of staff of the Second Division of Third Army Corps. After the battle of Mine Run and at the close of the cam-paign of 1865, he applied for and was granted permission to join his regiment, which was serving in Florida. Soon af-ter his arrival in Florida he began a systematic study of the artillery branc of the service. He acquired the knowl edge so quickly that he was soon ap-pointed to command a select detachmen of his regiment in charge of one of the redoubts of the defence of Jacksonville. He was also appointed ordnance officer of the fortification.

HE COMES TO VIRGINIA. General Ordway came to Virginia in 1964, his regiment having been ordered here. Immediately upon his arrival he was detached from the regiment by General Terry and appointed ordnance officer of the division. Throughout the camof the division. Throughout the cam-paign of 1854 he served in the Army of the James on the staff of General Terry, and was distinguished for his persona gallantry. During the campaign he was promoted to a captaincy, and this was nickly followed by promotion to major On receiving the latter promotion he assumed command of his regiment, and was immediately after promoted to be its lieutenant-colonel. After the close of the campaign of 1864 General Ord assigned him to the command of one of the important posts of Bermuda Hundred. This post was the supply depot of the Army of the James, and General Ord resignment, that "if Colonel Ordway could was a exceedingly difficult one, but he formed the Westham Granite Company,



She was alone, but wished to buy her son a suit.

After selecting the color and kind, she was asked for measurements.

"I'm not quite sure," said she, "but I think he wears a

15-inch collar." Such is a mother educated

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discharged his duties with such ability and success that he added to his reputa-tion as a soldier that of possessing unusual administrative talent. COLONEL AT TWENTY-TWO.

When Richmond was occupied by the Federal troops, a few weeks after he had attained his 22d year, young Ordway was promoted to the colonelcy of his regiment, and was breveted brigadier-general, His regiment was selected for special duty within the city limits of Richmond, and although the youngest colonel in his command, he was, within a very short time, made provost-marshal-general of the State of Virginia. His services were deemed of such value that both himself and his regiment were retained in the service until February, 1896, and were among the last volunteer troops mus-tered out in the State. He was one of the youngest officers who attained high from a painful illness, which she bore rank during the war and certainly the youngest upon whom responsibilities were thrust from which older officers shrank After the mustering out of his regiment he was offered an appointment in the son. Mrs. Edwards leaves a husband and seven children, who are Mrs. L. G. Neale, of Winston. N. C.; Overton D. regular army, with the rank of major, but preferred to return to private life. He associated himself with the granite trade in Richmond and made many friends. Dur-ing his business career in Richmond he was eminently successful, and despite the prejudice at the close of the war married Miss Missouri Godwin, one of the belles

ed for the important task of devising a

system for indexing the Congressional

stituted a system by which it was possible to find any bill or resolution intro-duced, no matter when or under what

great interest in the military organiza-

tion of the District of Columbia, and con-

stantly agitated the question of forming

it into regular militia companies, as at that time the soldiery was made up of

independent companies, subject only to the order of the commanding officers, He

did not join any of the companies, but

discussed the matter with the command

ing officers of the companies until he thought the time was ripe for action. He was chief marshal at the ceremonies

attending the completion of the Washington monument, and there illustrated to

the military men of the District the neces-

General Ordway was appointed in 1885, shortly after the inauguration of Presi-

dent Cleveland, to reorganize the soldiery

of the District of Columbia. He was a strict disciplinarian, but under his direc-

tion the citizen soldiery attained a degre

of excellence that commanded the respect

columbia was the work of General Ord way, and on account of its superiority is

He leaves two children-Godwin Ordway

and a daughter. The son is a graduat

of Johns Hopkins University, and is at

present located in British Columbia, where he has made a most enviable reputation

GEN. ORWAY IN RICHMOND.

Among the Federal officers who were stationed here after the fall of Rich

mond wone enjoyed the same confidence

and respect paid to General Ordway. His

kindly disposition and gentlemanly bearing won for him the esteem of all the citi-zens with whom he came in contact. In

later years this friendly feeling towards

him warmed into cordiality, and a few years after the time that he took up his residence in the city the General was quite popular. After his marriage to Miss

Godwin he mingled in society and was admitted to the best houses of the city.

General Ordway erected as a residence

for his family the house at the south-west corner of Franklin and Laurel

streets, which, at the time, was the handsomest home in that section of the

who, afterwards became a singer and actress of considerable note, was born.

She is now in her 28th year. In her day she was a very pretty girl and 2 great

career has been an eventful one, and she

career has been an eventral one, and she has figured conspicuously in the divorce courts. Her first husband was Arthur Padelford, who obtained a divorce from her. She then went on the stage, and, under the name of Betty Ordway, became prima donna of the Conréid Opera Com-

pany. Her next husband was John J. Raffael, a tenor singer in the Conreld

Company. He also secured a divorce and she married Harrison Wolf, an actor, only to be parted from him by the courts fater on. William Beach, another actor,

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fater on. William Beach, another actor,
was her next husband, and he, too, soon
left her. Not long after this Mrs. Philip
Schuyler, known on the stree as Dicky
Delaro, brought suit for divorce, naming
Bettina Girard as corespondent. General
Ordinary then went from Washington to

Ordway then went from Washington to New York and met his daughter. He told

her if she would leave the United States

her if she would leave the United States he would give her an annuity of \$1,000. She went to London, sang in the chorus at a theatre there, and after awhile returned to New York. That was two

years ago. Since then she has had a hard

HIS BUSINESS VENTURES.

General Ordway, soon after settling in Richmond, engaged in the granite busi-ness with Major Snowden Andrews, They

struggle.

favorite in Washington society.

Here the Ordways entertained their guests in sumptuous style. It was in this house that Bettina Girard Ordway

the District

of even the regular army officers, present militia law of the Distri

being adopted by many of the

as an authority on geology.

sity of organization.

now in operation at the Capitol.

He went to work on it and in-

residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment will be made in the family burying-ground in King William county Miss Godwin met the General shortly at 12 o'clock to-morrow. Mrs. Julia N. Crittendon, one of the oldest ladies in Richmond, died yesterday fter coming from Alexandria to live in nond, having spent the greater part her life in the former city.

morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John S. Clark, No. 3917 Erin street, Fulton. She was 92 Their courtship was brief. She was very beautiful as a young girl, and exceptionally talented and acyears of age. Mrs. Crittendon leaves six children, as follows: William, David, and Allen, and Mrs. Virginia Childress, Mrs. REMOVAL TO WASHINGTON. Maria Childress, and Mrs. Lucy Clark General Ordway removed to Washington in 1877, and had resided there ever The deceased was well known through-out Fulton, and was beloved by all who ince. Soon after going there he was select-

knew her.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in the family burying-ground, about nine miles below Ful

News was received here yesterday of name it was introduced. He also spent considerable time in indexing the debates of Congress since its beginning.

All the systems inaugurated by him are Mr. Booker was 67 years of age. He was a gallant Confederate soldier serving throughout the war in the Cum-berland Grays, Company D, Twentyberland Grays, Company D, Twenty-first Virginia Regiment, Johnston's Divinrst virginia Regiment, Johnston's Divi-sion, Jackson's Corps. Mr. Booker was never married. He leaves one brother and six sisters, one of whom-Mrs. Powell-resides at No. 603 west Marshall street. His funeral will take place from his residence, in Cumberland county, to-

Death of Mr. Brophy.

Mr. Dennis Brophy, a native of Kil-kenny, Ireland, but who had resided in Richmond for forty-five years, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mar-garet Brophy, No. 1725 Venable street yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock. De-ceased was in his 72d year. The funeral arrangements have not been cor-pleted.

Thanksgiving Services.

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The Presbyterians of Richmond and Manchester will hold union services at Dr. Hoge's church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Thanksgiving-Day, Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr will preach the sermon.

The Disciples of the twin cities will also hold union services Thursday at Seventh-Street church, Rev. Mr. Sweeny preaching the sermon.

There will be Thanksgiving services at Leigh-Street Baptist church, as usual, the pastor, Dr. Wright, preaching at 11 o'clock.

o'clock.

Rev. Dr. George C. Vanderslice, as an nounced at Union-Station church Sunday morning, will be back from the conference in time to conduct service at Union-Station Thursday.

Reward for Sam Dickerson.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday offered Governor O'Ferrall yesterday offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of a negro named Sam Dickerson, who had escaped from the authorities of Bedford county while on his way to fail to answer before the grand jury a charge of criminal assault. The Governor made the reward good for thirty days only, and to be paid only after the conviction of the prisoner.

of the prisoner.

The negro is described as being very black, weighs about 170 pounds, stoops a little when walking, making him look shorter than his real height, 5 feet 9 inches. The man is about 25 years of age.

Another Candidate in the Field. Mr. George H. Hulvey, of Bridgewater, Rockingham county, has announced him-self a candidate for the office of Super-intendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Hui-vey is Superintendent of Schools of his

Catarrh

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., had a severe case of catarrh which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used

various applications of sprays and CURED BY washes to no avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well. S. S. S. never fails to cure a blood disease, and it is the only remedy which reaches deep-seated cases, Guaranteed purely vegetable, Books free; Sproise Co. Atlanta, Gs.

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Gentlemen's

residence, No. 2303 west Main street, at

4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an

Dr. Mayo was born in Powhatan county

56 years ago. After attending the county schools he entered Richmond College, and after spending several sessions in that

institution, matriculated at Hampden-

Sidney College, from which he was sub-sequently graduated. He completed his

education at the University of Virginia,

taking high degrees in the classical school

and graduating in medicine, which pro-fession he practiced for some years.

At the breaking out of the war he en-

assigned to the Powhatan Troop. Short-ly afterwards he was commissioned sur-geon of that celebrated body of troopers.

and served with distinction under Gene-ral Albert Sydney Johnston. A sabre

rai Albert Sydney Johnston. A sabre wound on the scalp, which he carries with him to the grave, bears silent testimony to the prowess of the surgeon on the field of conflict. After the war Dr. Mayo returned to his old home, and for a time carried on the practice of his profession. He served several terms as Clerk of the County Court of Powhatan and anioved.

County Court of Powhatan, and enjoyed

a wide popularity. Seven years ago h moved with his family to this city.

Dr. Mayo married Miss Alice Mayo, his cousin, who, with two sons and one

daughter-Messrs, Joseph A, and Edward Mayo and Mrs. Charles M. Pleasants-

survives him. The funeral services will be conducted

at the residence of the deceased at 9:30 this morning by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The

interment will be made in the family burying-ground at "Windsor," Powhatan

county, and members of the family will

The following gentlemen will act as

pall-bearers: Judge Thomas M. Miller and Mr. Albert M. Miller, of Powhatan, and Messrs, David Hall, George Fisher, William Hasker, George Cunningham, Horace Shiftlett, and Thomas Smith.

SEVERAL DEATHS ON SUNDAY.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Crittendon, and

Mr. Booker Answer the Summons.

Mrs. Mary Beverley Edwards, wife of

Mr. P. C. Edwards, died at her resi-

dence, No. 306 east Clay street, Sunday

evening at 7:30 o'clock. Deceased, who

was in her 50th year, had long suffered

with patience and resignation. She was

born in King William county, and was a

daughter of Samuel and Mary S. Robin-

Norma, Prestley, Chester, and Grovet

Edwards, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the

Edwards, of Philadelphia, and

illness of more than twelve months.

Underwear. Gentlemen's Natural Wool Shirts, merican Hoslery Company's take, the \$1.25 quality, now \$1.

Gentlemen's Scotch Wool Shirts Gentlemen's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, strictly non-shrinking, \$1.50.

Gentlemen's Light Blue Shirts and Drawers, American Hosiery Company's make, the \$2.50 quality, now \$1.50.

Gentlemen's Gray Merino Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, American Hosiery Company's make, the regular \$2 quality, now \$1.50.

Gentlemen's Strictly Non-Shrinking Scotch Wool Shirts, White and Natural, \$2.

Gentlemen's Double - Breasted

Gentlemen's Double - Breasted Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, strictly non-shrinking—a boon to rheumatics—\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75. Agents for DR. JAEGER'S HEALTH UN-DERWEAR.

Richmond Man Reported Killed. The Police Department yesterday re-ceived a letter signed "J. P. Spunt," dated at Shanee, Ark., reporting that a man named "Louis Rollins," claiming Richmond for his home, had been found on the road with a bullet-hole in his head.

head.

The letter describes the victim as a young man, possibly 25 years of age, but may be older; heavy built, and 5 feet 6 inches high. Spunt said that he had known "Rollins" some time, and that he but he for the said that he that the said that he had that he had the said the said that he had the said that he had the said that he had the sai inches high. Spunt said that he had known "Rollins" some time, and that he learned from him that his home was in Richmond, Va. "Rollins" told Spunt that his father died here. His profession was that of a gambler.

Major Howard had the matter looked into, but was unable to learn much about the case. No "Rollins" answering the description lives in Richmond, or has lived in Richmond.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, after a recess of a week reconvened yesterday, with Judges Goff, Brawley, and Purnell presiding. The following gentlemen were allowed to practice in this court: J. C. Buxton, Winaton, N. C.; Charles Steele, New York; Herbert B. Turner, New York; John Phelps, Baitimore; J. H. Hudson, Burnettsville, N. C. The first case was No. 246, being that of Charles Adolph Low, George F. Baker, and William E. Strong, appellants, vs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, et als., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Cause argued by Charles Steele for appellants and Y. E. D. J. Cross for the Baltimore Committee of first-mortgage bondholders. The United States Circuit Court of Ap-

Double Christening.

Double Christening.

A double christening took place at the residence of Mr. John Krause, No. 319 north Sixth street, Sunday evening, in the presence of a large company of friends of the family, Rev. Paul L. Menzel officiated, christening the two youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Krause in accordance with the ritual of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church. The names given the children were Gustav Carl Spott and Christiana Marie Ellen, Messrs. C. E. Loeffler and C. C. Auspach acted as godfathers and Mrs. B. Hensel and G. C. Deitrich godmothers.

McGill Catholic Union.

Last night's programme of the union was a "conversational debate" entitled "Are Improvements in Machinery a Benfit to the People at Large?" and the same called forth a large attendance of the members. The question was thoroughly and ably debated for and against the proposition, and at its close the sentiment was largely in favor of sustaining the contention that the improvements in machinery were a blessing to mankind in general.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Esther Miller, of Petersburg, is visiting the Misses Cohen, of east Clay street. Miss Beatrice Nolan, of Laurens, S.

will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Essye Mr. J. H. Browder, of Greensboro',

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Sterne. Miss Ida Weinburg, of Petersburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Hutzler, on

east Clay street. Rev. Mr. Daugherty, of the Apostolic

church, baptized two ladies in Gillies creek, Sunday afternoon. Colonel J. Catlett Gibson, a former

member of the House of Delegates from Culpeper, was in the city yesterday. The news received here from Judge B. T. Gunter, of Accomac, who has been sick for some time, is not encouraging.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, of Farmville, is n the city, having driven down yester day behind a pair of fine blooded horses Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday were Hon. James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, and Hon. J. E. Booker, of

There will be a regular meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery to-night at the Young Men's Christian Association

Messrs. J. J. Redmond, W. C. Rhoads and George L. Perry, members of the West-End Hunting Club, left to-day at 12 o'clock for a week's hunt in Powhatar

The Industrial Chapter of the Holy Trinity church will give a Thanksgiving dinner at 807 east Main street, Wednes-

November 24th, from 12 o'clock M. About thirty members of the Old Do minion Steamship Company's Horse Show party returned from New York

evening. They had a most de lightful trip. Mr. Felix Hessburg returned on Sunday fter a six months' absence in Europe

where he visited Germany, France, Italy Austria, Hungary, Russia, England, and many of the other old countries. Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, of south Third street, will leave Wednesday for Old

Point Comfort, to attend the ball to be given at the Chamberlin Thanksgiving A party of friends will accom pany her. Miss Mattie Gentry, of Fulton, wh sudden illness was referred to a few days ago, has received another stroke

days ago, bas of paralysis, this time the whole of her right side being affected. She boards at Mrs. Cutshaw's, No. 628 Louisiana street, and is employed at Whitlock's cheroot factory. Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, November 22 .- (Special)-

NEW YORK, November 2. (Special)

Richmond arrivals at New York hotels:
B. F. Jeilison, C. J. Clark, A. E. Bradbury, the Bartholdi; J. Vaughan, St.

Denis; R. L. Williams, Manhattan; T. H. Wilkinson, St. Denis; S. H. Wilkinson, Continental; W. J. Leake and wife, Hoff-

GO TO YOUR DOCTOR for advice; he is the best man to tell you what medicines you need. Go to your drugest for your medicines; he knows more about drugs than a dry goods man. Stick to your dector and to your drugs; if you are a sick man, sur now T GO TO YOUR DRUGGEST FOR ADVICE. If your doctor tells you to get Scott's Emulsion it is because he knows a all conditions of wasting, the one Get the

STATE METHODISTS.

THE FIFTH DAY OF THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

Report of Committee on Memorials-The Rosebuds and Their Work-Prison Reforms - Resolutions Adopted-The Missionary Sermon.

DANVILLE, VA., November 22 .- (Spe cial.)-The members of the Virginia Conference, after a Sabbath of sermons in nearly all the city churches, assembled at 9 o'clock this morning for the fifth day of the 115th annual gathering, Great crowds greeted the various speakers on Sunday, and there was a large, general sudience in attendance this morning.

The session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. F. Eain. Immediately thereafter Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, beaming with the exuberence of good humor that is a part of his nature, called the body to order. After the reading of the minutes of

Saturday's session Bishop Fitzgerald announced the committee that is to nominate the Conference Committee on Ertertainment, as follows: Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., J. W. C. Davis, and James Cannon, Sr. Following this, Rev. T. J. Taylor read

the report of the Conference Sunday-School Board, which reviews the Sunday-school work for the past year, showing progress all along the line.
Bishop Fitzgerald rendered a decision

on a question of law, which had been submitted on Saturday. The gist of the decision is that when a recording steward removes his membership from the church in which he holds the office to another in the same district or any where in the conference, he ceases to hold the office of recording steward.

Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D., presiding elder of the Richmond District, offered a resolution providing for the payment of \$10 to J. O. Moss for collecting the mirute funds, and also a plan for the future better collection of this money After a discussion of Dr. Brown's reso lutions and after various amendments and substitutes had been offered and rejected the resolutions were adopted. By the adoption of these resolutions. all the ministers will have to pay for minutes, return them, or else explain to conference the reason why.

The Board of Finance made parative statement, showing that there had been an increase for 1897 over 1896 in nearly all the conference collections The total for 1897 amounted to \$49,872.09, which is an increase over 1896 of \$2,430.07. The statement of the General Conference assessment indicated a deficit of \$529, which, by order of conference, was reassessed. The total contributions, by districts,

are as follows: 4.168 4.455 4.474 5.153 Parmville

Grand total\$47,442 02 \$49.872 09 Grand increase, \$2,430 07. Richmond District shows the greatest increase, with Rappahannock District

Petersburg

Norfolk Eastern Shore

REPORT ON MEMORIALS. The Committee on Memorials to General Conference reported on eleven memorials that had been referred to it. Of this number the committee concurred in only two, that offered by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., limiting the term in which a minister may serve in the office of presiding elde to eight successive years, and that of-fered by Rev. W. P. Wright, making presidents of Epworth leagues ex-officio members of quarterly conferences. addition to these the committee offered a substitute for Dr. Ray's memorial on the subject of rearranging presiding

by Dr. Ray, made the committee's ac tion equivalent to concurrence. Discussion of the report of the Committee on Memorials to General Conference was interrupted by the arrival of the h for the special order-election of dele-gates to the General Conference. The election of delegates proceeded very leisurely, the nine ballots occupying from 12 o'clock M. to 1 P. M., the hour of adjournment, and from 3 P. M. of the special afternoon session to 6 P. M. While the various ballots were being counted, however, the body continued to transact business, though in a disconnected Lay delegates to the General Conference were elected at the morning session, as follows: On the first and after ballots Kellam, C. E. Vawter, and Dr. W.

W. Smith. Question 1 was called, and J. E. Brooks and J. T. Sewell were admitted on trial. Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened with brief devotional exercises, and the second and third ballots for lay delegates to the General Conference were taken without result. On the fourth ballot R. W. Peatross, of Danville, was elected; on the eighth, R. S. Paulett, of Farmville, and on the ninth, J. P. Branch, of Rich The reserve lay delegates are Carter Glass, of Lynchburg; E. G. Mose ley, of Danville, and J. C. Parker, of Suf folk. The first ballot for clerical dele gates in the election of five delegates re-suited as follows: Drs. J. P. Gariand, 155; R. N. Siedd, 153; Paul Whitehead, 148; A. G. Brown, 126; and A. Coke Smith, 121, Two hundred and fourteen votes were cast, 108 being necessary to a choice. Eighty-seven preachers were voted for on the first ballot. On the fourth elerical ballot Dr. W. E. Edwards was elected. The reserve clerical delegates elected are; Rev. J. C. Reed, Dr. W. G. Starr, and Dr. J. J. Lafferty. THE ROSEBUDS.

The report of the Rosebud societies of Virginia, read by Rev. J. H. Campbel', shows a total collection during the year of \$3.808.28; interest and cash on hand \$1.483, making a grand total available of \$5,291.28. Eighteen new Rosebud socie ties were organized during the year. Th report of appropriation to the superan-nuates and widows and orphans of deceased ministers showed that a total of \$11,155 had been thus approprinted.

The Committee on Conference Enter-

tainment was elected as follows: A. G. Brown, B. F. Lipscomb, J. O. Moss, W. W. Vicar, and C. V. Winfree. E. Vawter submitted a report from

the Committee on Prison Reform. The report was received and adopted with applause, and the Bishop requested all the papers in the State to publish the report It was as follows: Danville, Va., November 22, 1897.

.To the Virginia Conference of the Metho-dist Episcopal Church, South:

dist Episcopal Church, South:

Brethren,—The special committee appointed by your order on Drison reform would most respectfully represent that the facts are made known to us through official reports and through other means that our Virginia Penlientiary is most fearfully overcrowded; that this condition of affairs has continued through many years; and that the want of a proper provision there for decency and for preventing, on the part of the prison authorities, the further degradation of these unfortunate creatures, is a disauthorities, the further degradation of these unfortunate creatures, is a disgrace to our humanity and our Christianity. The young in crime are crowded in with old, hardened sinners, and no work for the proper reformation of these criminals can be efficiently done.

Again, such is the condition of the prison through overcrowding, through want of ventilation, and through want of proper sanitary conditions, that consumption and other diseases are fearfully propagated, and the death rate is far beyond what it should be. We do not pre-

sume to reflect upon the officials of our penitentiary, for they have pleaded and most earnestly urged that better provisions be made, and so far as we know they have used every effort possible to relieve this awful state of affairs, but the facts affront us, and as Christian people we canot pass by on the other side.

"I was in prison and you came unto Me."—Matthew xxx 26

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"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."—Matthew xxv.,

have done it unto Me."—Matthew xxv., 40.

"Let the sighing of the prisoner come before Thee."—Psalms lxxix., 11.

"From Heaven did the Lord behold the earth to see the groaning of the prisoner."—Psalms cit., 19-29.

The sighing and groaning of the prisoner can come before the Great Head of the Church; may not we, a part of His militant host here on earth, stop to bring human sympathy and Christian love to bear upon the unfortunate condition of these poor creatures?

Therefore, we recommend that the following resolutions be adopted by the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Resolved, 1, That we most respectfully and earnestly urge upon the proper authorities that separate cells (as far as possible) be provided for each convict in our penitentiary, and that the sanitary arrangement of the prison be improved.

2. That such laws be enacted and enforced as will operate to the classification of the prisoners.

2. That such laws be enacted and enforced as will operate to the classification of the prisoners so as to produce the best moral results, and that will look especially to the keeping of the young in crime from associating with the more hardened and vicious, with an aim to bringing to bear the whole possible reformatory forces to reclaim and restore the criminal to trustworthy citizenship.

3. That such a system of inspection be formulated and set into operation as will bring the best help of our manhood up to the help of our prison officials in their great effort to stem and correct the rising tide of crime that threatens our homes, our honor, our lives, and our civilization.

Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted. C. E. VAWTER, R. T. WILSON, JOSEPH H. AMISS.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society was read for information. It shows total receipts, \$10.483; total assets, \$31.953.32-an increase of \$2,045.53 over last year.

A telegram from the Baptist Association in session at Roanoke, returning cordial greetings, was read; after which the conference sang "Blessed be the tie that

The afternoon session lasted until 6 o'clock, at which hour adjournment was

taken till 9 A. M. to-morrow. To-night Rev. M. V. Tudor, D. D., ot Richmond, preached the annual missionary sermon to a very large audience.

UNITED STATES FIELD TRIALS. They Begin With the Derby Stake-Weather Unfavorable. CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 22 -- A

special to the Observer from Newton. N. C., says: The United States field trials began to-day, with the Derby Stake. There are the usual number of dogs here to be run in the different races, but the number of persons attend-ing at this time is very small, with the exception of those conducting the trials. and those immediately interested in the

The judges in to-day's race were Willlam Stallman, C. E. Buckle, and Theodore Sturges. The weather is not so favorable for the

trials as it was the latter part of last week. It is much warmer, and is still

JOHN RYAN, SENIOR, DEAD. Well-Known Business-Man of Atlanta No More.

ATLANTA, GA., November 22.-Mr. John Ryan, Sr., a pioneer citizen of Atlanta, and one of the richest and most widely known men in the South. died at his home in this city at an early hour this morning, after a protracted

illness caused by paralysis.

Mr. Ryan made a great success as a business-man in Atlanta, and up to the time of his retirement his name was as well known in the great commercial centres of the country as that of any

other man in the South.

Mr. Ryan was born in Dublin, Ireland. about 71 years ago, and emigrated to America, coming to Atlanta in 1852.

WEYLER ADVISED NOT TO LAND. Favor Feared.

BARCELONA, November 22 .- It is currently reported here that friends of General Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, now on his way here from Corunna, on board the Spanish steamer Montserrat, have advised him not to land here, but to remain at Palma, the capital of the Island of Majorca, his birthplace, as they fear the popular excitement here will create rious complications, the responsibility for which will be visited upon him,

One Negro Boy Shoots Another.

ONANCOCK, VA., via TASLEY, VA.,
November 22.—(Special.)—James and Robert Henderson, two colored youngsters, were hunting Saturday in Deep creek neck, when James ordered Robert to mount a brish pile and scare an old hare out. Robert refused to obey, whereupon James pushed him on the brush and shot him through the upper part of the thigh, shattering the bone, and inflicting a wound from which he will probably die. The boy who did the shooting contends that it was accidental, but there is a strong presumption that he shot his companion in a rage. One Negro Boy Shoots Another.

General Taliaferro Better. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., November 22.—(Special.)—General Talia-ferro is a little better to-day.



One line in a good, practical, home medical book will sometimes save a life. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is the best book of that description published. Over a million women own copies and thousands of them have written teatifying to its great value. A new edition is ready and will be given away FREE. If you want a paper-covered copy, send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. For cloth binding, 31 stamps.



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value, per yard
All-Linen Crash Towelling, per yard. Oc.
26-inch All-Linen Stripe Glass Towelling,
16 2-3 value, per yard
Heavy Double-Faced Canton of Silent
Cloth, Soc. value, per yard
Si.25 value, per dozon
Si.25 value, per dozon
Si.25 value, per dozon
Colored-Eprdered Setin Damask Fringed
Doylies, worth 10c.; our challenge

Business Very Brisk-Theatres to Open Thursday. MOBILE, ALA., November 22.—Mobile people are coming home in droves, and business is now very brisk. The Battle House, which has been closed for two

LUETGERT TRIAL TO-DAY. Counsel for Defence Will Ask Change of Venue.

gert, was to have begun to-day, before Judge Horton, but at the request of the defence the case went over until to-morrow. Luetgert's attorney announced that he would ask for a change of years from Judge Horton.

Tired of Life. CHARLESTON, S. C., November 22.— W. C. Bagnall, about 26 years of age, of Mannings, was found dead in his room, at the Calhoun Hotel, in this city, this

The Sons' Cottage Now to Be Paid

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans last night Mr. Robert Locky, Jr., called attention to the check for \$100, which he held to be given to the camp's cottage fund when a like sum should be raised by the camp, and a subscription was taken up, with the result that the requisite amount was raised, with the generous assistance of Major N. V. Randolph, and the check, which was signed by Mr. P. H. Mayo, was placed in the camp's treasury, A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mayo and all other contributors.

All His Fingers Crushed.

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An unfortunate accident occurred at the Whitehurst Planing-Mill at 10:26 o'clock yesterday morning, in which Mr. Flournoy was badly injured. His hand was caught in the machinery, and all the fingers were badly mashed. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the City Hospital, Here he was treated. The physicians thought best to amputate the index finger, and would have taken the middle finger off, but Mr. Flournoy would not submit to R. After treatment he was taken to his home. Clay and Twenty-fourth streets.

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power to be healthy and consequently attractive. The main-spring of woman's nature is in her distinctly womanly self. When she suffers in that part of her organism, she suffers in every nerve and fiber of her body, and her suffering is pictured in her face, and reflected in her disposition and temper.

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JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, 6TH AND BROAD. MOBILE PEOPLE RETURNING HOME

months, opened to-day. The theatres will open Thursday, There has been no killing frost, but the fever has practically died out. To-day's record is no new cases and no deaths. CHICAGO, November 22.-The second trial of the alleged wife-murderer, Luct-

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM. Letter to His Mother Said He Was

morning. He left a letter to me mother, in which he stated that he was tired of He left a letter to als mother, life.

For.

Clay and Twenty-fourth streets. Two Mysterious Packages, A report was received yesterday at the Fire-Asiarm Headquarters from King's Mill, giving the information that two bugs had been found near the mills costaining what was supposed to be the remains of two dead infants. The facts as received were reported to the First Police-Station, but nothing was learned, and the Coroner has received no report of the finding of such packages.

Judge B. R. Weilford, Jr., in the Circuit Court of Henrico county yesterday, awarded Mrs. Mary T. Grigg a divorce from her husband. Ed. F. Grigg.
Mrs. Nellie E. Keeth instituted in the Law and Equity Court a suit for divorce from her husband, R. A. Keeth.
Mr. W. H. Beveridge is counsel-for the plaintiff in each case.

DEATHS.

BROPHY.-Died, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Brophy. 1725 Venable street, Monday, November 22d, at 10:40 P. M., DENNIS BROPHY, a native of Klikenny, Ireland (resident of Richmond for the past forty-five years), in the 72d year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter. EDWARDS.-Died, Sunday, November 21, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., MARY BEVERLEY

beloved wife of P. C. Edwards, in beloved wife of P. C. Edwards, in the 19th year of her age, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Funeral services will be held at residence, No. 306 east Clay street, TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 3 P. M. Interment in family burying-ground, in King William county, Va., at 12 M. Wednesday. Friends of the

family invited to attend. MAYO.-Died, Sunday, November 21st, at 4:45 P. M., at his late residence, No. 2503 west Main street, Dr. ALBERT SYDENHAM MAYO, in the 57th year of

his age.
Services from the house TO-DAY
(Tuesday, November 23d) at 9:25 A. M.

WALLACE.—Died, Monday, November 22d, WILLIAM MANSON WALLACE, eldest son of the late William Wallace. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother, Charles M. Wallaco 2604 east Franklin street, THIS AFTIN. NOON. Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice. No flowers.

DAY MORNING at 11 o'clock

YOUNG.—Died, at 2815 east Clay si at 5 P. M., Mrs. A. M. YOUNG, a m of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany; age Funeral from the residence WED